

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-19964-2021

Date of decision : 15.11.2021.

Sukhdev Singh @ Sukha

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ankit Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.190 dated 08.07.2020, under Sections 406, 420, 506, 370, 384 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Ram Nagar, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that a sum of ₹20 lacs was paid by the complainant to co-accused Inderjit Singh for sending him to America. The petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused and supplementary statement of the complainant recorded after 15 days of the occurrence. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by order dated 27.07.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Bharat Bhushan, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but money is to be recovered from him and the *modus operandi* of the accused has to be ascertained.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 27.07.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 15, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No